

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A database system, comprising:

a database for storing data records, of assets of each record containing information about a real estate properties asset;

a communications server that receives data from data providers for the data records stored in the database;

a firewall server connected between said database and said data communications server through which data is exchanged between said database and said communications server;

said communications server hosting a query template for requesting reports generated from the data records of said database; and

means for processing said report requests, said report processing means receiving a request for data from one said query template, retrieving data from said database in response to said request and generating a report in response to said request, said report processing means further determining if said report generated from said request reveals information of a data record of a single real estate asset-and

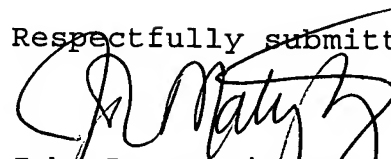
~~determining if a report generated from said report request reveals information of a single data record of an asset; and~~
means providing said report to said communications server ~~on the basis of said report request unless said report is determined by said report processing means to provide~~ reveal information of a data record of a single real estate asset.

2. (Canceled).

REMARKS

The Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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